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**ALL DERBY AND OAKS HORSES PASS DRUG TESTS**  
***EIGHT BELLES TESTS NEGATIVE FOR STEROIDS***

LEXINGTON, Ky. (May 16, 2008) – The Kentucky Horse Racing Authority's (KHRA) official laboratory at Iowa State University confirmed today that all of the horses tested in the Kentucky Derby and the Kentucky Oaks came back with negative medication test results. In addition, steroid tests for Eight Belles, the filly who ran second in the Kentucky Derby, came back as negative.

KHRA reported yesterday that the necropsy on Eight Belles concluded that she suffered compound fractures of both front legs at the fetlock joints. The necropsy was performed at the Livestock Disease Diagnostic Center at the University of Kentucky at the request of KHRA.